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1. Gustav Bormann, SED, has been placed in charge of the consular section of the DDR Diplomatic Mission to the USSR. Kurt Prezel, the chief of the Consular Department of the DDR Foreign Ministry, was formerly Oberbürgermeister of Goerlitz. Fritz Appelt, formerly editor of the FDGB organ Die Tribüne, is now chief of the FDGB's Department for International Liaison. Fritz Appelt is said to be the brother of Rudolf Appelt, the present DDR Ambassador to the USSR.
2. The Polish Government has recently informed the DDR that it cannot accept the DDR identity document (Deutscher Personalausweis) as a valid document for DDR citizens entering Poland, because the embossed seal which covers part of the photograph in the document is not usually legible except for the portion impressed on the photograph itself. The Poles have pointed out that because of the difference in the thickness of the paper caused by the superimposition of the identity photo, the stamp does not "take" on the actual page of the document, but only on the photo.
3. (Fnu) Neumann is the head of the Code Section of the DDR Foreign Ministry. He comes from Weimar, wears glasses and an Adolphe Menich mustache, and is considered to be a Soviet stool-pigeon. He is directly responsible to Ackermann. Neumann has recently been spreading the unevaluable rumor that Ackermann would shortly replace Dertinger as the DDR Foreign Minister.
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5. It is alleged that (Fnu) Schauss plays an important role in Dertinger's plans to penetrate and manipulate the west German CDU. Schauss has at present two residences, one in Berlin-Tempelhof and the other in Hamburg. With him in Hamburg lives Guenther Gereke, the Lower-Saxony Agriculture Minister recently removed from office because of his unauthorized talks with Walter Ulbricht. It is said that Gereke himself is planning to join the eastern CDU. Another contact man allegedly being used by Dertinger to further his west-German plans is Hans Ketteler, CDU, VVN, from Stuttgart.

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